

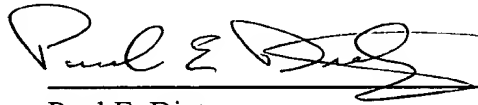
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 11-27, are currently pending in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claim 1 has been amended to include only a cysteine component. *See, e.g.*, Specification, page 15, line 29 - page 16, line 4. No new matter has been introduced, so entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX A

### MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS IN 09/501,217

1. (Amended thrice) A dermatological agent for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:

at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;

a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

or hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;

[at least one of] a cysteine component [,magnesium component, manganese component, copper component, or selenium component]; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.